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Union Carbide Licenses for Source Material

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Mr. Barolo requested a short history of the licenses issued to Union Carbide for uranium-thorium (source material). Records from our file indicates the following:

- 1961 - Columbian ore was processed under an Atomic Energy Commission license SUB-469. NRC cannot find a record of the license, it was probably turned over to the State. The Health or Labor Departments do not have the license.
- Nov. 1964 - Applied to the State for a license after New York became an Agreement State.
- Jan. 1965 - Received license No. 950-0139 from NYS Labor Department that superseded USAEC license SUB-469.
- April 8, 1965 - Requested permission to bury slag produced during 1961 under AEC license SUB-469; also slag that would be produced in the on-going operation.
- May 28, 1965 - NYS Health Department issued exemption for burial of slags.
- Oct. 1966 - NYS Health Department revised exemption concerning amount of slag to be buried.
- May 1972 - Notified NYS Health Department of intent to sell land - burials listed from August 1965 to April 1972.
- 1972 - Conditions established for sale of land - sold to landfill operator which is now NEWCO.
- June 1974 - New owner inquired about restrictions.

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